

ADOPT REFORM PROGRAMME

Democrats Begin in Complete Harmony

CUT EXPENSES \$182,000

Useless Offices and Committees Abolished—N. E. Members of Party Well Taken Care of on Committees.

Washington, April 3.—The inauguration of the Democrats into power in the House of Representatives is being attended with remarkable harmony. It is even thicker than the most optimistic Democrat could have expected. Everything from the start worked smoothly at the Democratic caucus. There were several sessions and protracted discussion, but according to all accounts nothing heated was said. The Democrats started with the determination to finish the job they had begun, and wisely, thus leaving nothing long open for the disappointed to raise a rebellion over. Even the Republicans declare that the Democrats deserve the utmost credit in effecting the economy in the House they have ordered. The caucus, acting in response to committee suggestion, ordered the abolition of more than 100 places among the House employees, effecting thereby a decrease of \$182,000 in the salary roll. In view of the pressure that has been brought to bear upon the Democrats for places, the reduction of the patronage by one-third speaks no mean self-denial.

"Uncle Joe" and his Republican machine have panned the salary roll in a scandalous manner and the Republicans in the main are glad to hear that the Democrats have had the courage to reduce the number of employees to reasonable proportions. The Democrats also voted that hereafter there shall not be voted an extra month's pay to the employees whenever Congress is in session. This rule virtually means a reduction of at least 12 per cent. in the salaries of the House employees. And the patronage is not to be "hogged" by one man or set of men. There is a committee on organization composed of three members, who will direct this, but the mechanical device arranged distributes the patronage evenly over the country, being about \$2,500 to a member, and thus Massachusetts will come in for about \$10,000 worth. The Democrats also virtually consolidated some committees; six committees went by the board, that on militia, manufactures, neonatics, Pacific railroads, private land claims and Mississippi levees. To be assigned to them was an insulting joke. It is learned that the committee on alcoholic liquors was saved by only a narrow margin.

The Republicans are trying to be harmonious and apparently are succeeding, now that "Uncle Joe" Cannon has obligingly refused to allow himself to be considered in connection with the speaker'ship. The event of the day in that respect has been the withdrawal of Representative Weeks of Massachusetts from consideration for the honor. Mr. Weeks announced that he had not been a candidate and was not "now" with emphasis on the "now." He has thus not barred the future from his ambition. Mention was heard of the name of Representative McCall for the honor, some substantial Republicans saying

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they wanted to vote for him. Representative Mann will undoubtedly be now made the Republican nominee.

The Democratic committee assignments speak well for the Democratic committee on committees, the first of its kind. No ear, however, beneficent, could have done better, although the selection of Sulzer of New York for the chairmanship of the committee on foreign affairs is a serious flaw. It was one of those misfortunes that could not be helped. Fortunately the committee is not extra important. Considering that the New England Democrats are practically all fresh men they have fared well. Mr. Curley has come out best of the Massachusetts men. The new rules bear study. Can the Republicans now afford to manage after the old fashion, is now the question.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

"The Rosary," at Barre Opera House This Evening.

"Do I like the play? Wonderful title, by the way, isn't it? 'The Rosary'! Yes, to me it is the kind of drama I have been looking for all my life. That sounds like exaggeration, but it is really so."

"I have always believed that a play dealing with the tremendous power of our human thoughts was needed upon the stage. Men and women rise in the morning and go about their work heedless of the fact that it is their own attitude of mind that brings them success or the reverse. That is what is shown in 'The Rosary.'"

Edward E. Rose, the author of the play, has taken an average set of people, and shows you first their outside, the delectable, subtly, with careful strokes and a firm hand, he takes you within the brain and mind of each character. You even see the result of their thinking. It is like seeing first the results of electricity—street cars running, telephones working, all the wonderful effects of this mighty force—and then being taken to the central power house from whence all this energy flows.

And you see the effect of thought upon the different individuals. One character is that of a modern business man, a stock broker happily married to a wife who loves him, but his thought is wrong. He harbors fear, doubt and unbelief in the good that lies all about him. He loses all—fortune, home, wife—even his own self-respect.

How does it end? Ah, that is too long for me to tell you, but this I may say, that he is brought to a knowledge of the supreme law of life by a priest, a modern priest, not of conventional stage character, but a real man, a big man of faith, strength, conviction, whose eyes see clearly and whose spiritual power is the moving force of the play.

This beautiful play, with Mr. Harrington Reynolds as "Father Brian Kelly," will be at the opera house to-night, April 3.

GERMAN MEASLES AT HARVARD.

Nearly Two Score of Cases Being Treated—The "Gold Coast" Hit Hard.

Cambridge, Mass., April 3.—Harvard has an epidemic of German measles, and nearly two score cases are at present being treated in the Stillman infirmary. The "gold coast" is hit particularly hard by the disease. Among the sick men are Rogers MacVeagh, a second year law student, whose home residence is in New York City. The young man is seriously ill, the disease having developed into pneumonia. The MacVeagh family, who are travelling in the West, have been notified of his condition.

TO CUT DEEP IN WOOLEN TARIFF

Democratic Bill to Provide For 40 Per Cent Slash

IN COMPENSATING DUTY

Congressmen Are Warned—Expert Tells Them New England Will Suffer More Than Under Wilson Act.

Washington, April 3.—A Republican member of the ways and means committee said Saturday he had reliable information about the bill which the Democrats have nearly completed for revising the wool and woollen schedules. According to this authority, the bill provides for a reduction of 40 per cent. in the compensatory duties.

The specific duties are all translated into ad valorem and a material reduction is made in the duties upon wool.

MOB OF NEGROES ON A RAMPAGE

Kill Boy and Injure Man in Delaware Town—Buildings Are Damaged in the Riot.

Laurel, Del., April 3.—A mob of armed negroes swooped down upon a crowd of spectators in the main thoroughfare of this town about 10 o'clock Saturday night and fired a volley of bullets and buckshot into the crowd. Orem Stockley, 18 years old, son of a farmer living near Laurel, fell to the ground, shot through the head. He was taken to a hospital in Salisbury, Md., where he died yesterday.

George Hudson, 50 years old, a white man, of Bethel, was shot in the leg, necessitating amputation and John Thompson, a white barber, was shot in both legs while shaving a patron. Other white men received minor injuries. It is known that several negroes were injured, but they cannot be found.

Officers were unable to cope with the mob and there was a fierce struggle between the two races until 3 o'clock in the morning. Windows were shattered and the exterior of many buildings greatly damaged. Yesterday, when it was learned that young Stockley had died, a number of white men armed themselves and with Chief of Police Ellis and other officers, entered the colored section and raided the house which was said to be the headquarters of the negro ring leaders. Three men alleged to be the ring leaders were arrested and taken to the Sussex county jail.

Earl Richards, a 15-year-old white boy, got his father's revolver and captured George Wright, a negro, for whom the authorities have been looking for over a year. Richards came to the negro to hold up his hands until the officers arrived. Wright is said to be wanted in Virginia for the alleged murder of a white boy.

Officers are endeavoring to apprehend the negro who fired the fatal shot at young Stockley. Open threats have been made of a lynching if he is caught.

ATTACKED ON STREET.

William C. Putnam, Bellows Falls Merchant, the Victim.

Bellows Falls, April 3.—William C. Putnam, of the firm of Putnam & Damon, grocers, of Russell street, was dangerously assaulted with a heavy weapon Saturday evening when returning home from his store. The attack was made at about 10:30 o'clock and occurred on Grove street near the Fairbanks place. Mr. Putnam thought he heard a step behind him, but it sounded light and quick like that of a woman, and he feared nothing. Suddenly he received a severe blow on the side of the head. Turning to see who his assailant was, he received another and severe blow, which nearly stunned him. He attempted to pursue his assailant, but was unable to reach him or even to see him sufficiently to describe him, being in a somewhat dazed condition.

Mr. Putnam's head is severely bruised and has been twice dressed by a physician. At present it is thought the injuries may not be of a serious nature, but it is too early to know for certain.

WICKERSHAM DENIES IT.

He Is Not Framing Laws Covering Banking Combinations.

Washington, April 3.—Attorney General Wickersham Saturday denied that he was preparing any recommendation for further anti-trust legislation. Published reports within the last day or two have represented the attorney general as at work on a scheme of legislation which would reach monopolies and other combinations now outside the Sherman anti-trust law. The inference was conveyed in these reports that the attorney general had in mind chiefly the consolidation of large banking interests in New York City, or the so-called "money trust." The attorney general not only denied Saturday that he had any such legislation in mind, but declared that he had no intention of making any sort of investigation into combinations of banks in New York City.

Settlers for Canada.

Glasgow, April 3.—Four thousand emigrants sailed from here for Canada this morning.

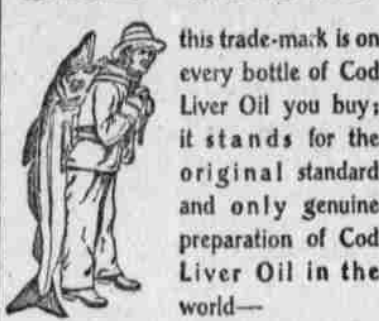
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HELD FOR DEATH OF CYRUS MOFFAT

Fred Dupuis Accused, and His Two Brothers Held as Witnesses to the Sandgate Tragedy.

Bennington, April 3.—Fred, Alfred and James Dupuis were brought here from Montreal Saturday and lodged in jail to await a hearing on the charge of complicity in the death of Cyrus Moffat at Sandgate, March 17. It is not expected a special grand jury will be impaneled to investigate the cases at this time.

The three men were arrested at their home in Rawdon, P. Q., by Canadian officers at the instance of the Wood-Morgan detective agency of Boston and the small agency of Montreal, which had been engaged by the Vermont officials to trace the men. The home had been under surveillance for some time and the three men were arrested as soon as they appeared.

The story of the killing is that Moffat and Fred Dupuis became engaged in a quarrel after all hands had been drinking heavily. It is said the other brothers entered the fight and Moffat was thrown out a window, sustaining a fractured skull that resulted in his death a few days later.

The three men, who are lumbermen, left toward their home, but were traced and officers were waiting for them when they arrived. It is said after the inquest that enough evidence was at hand to hold Fred Dupuis for manslaughter, if not for murder.

EXAMINATION OF ALFANO.

Appears to Less Advantage Than Under Earlier Questioning.

Viterbo, Italy, April 3.—Enrico Alfano, under examination Saturday, appeared to less advantage than he did under earlier questioning Friday when his vehement denials that he was either "the head or the tail of the Camorra" or had guilty knowledge of the deaths of Gennaro Cuocolo and his wife, fair stamped the audience. He fended skillfully, but was not so convincing. "If you were innocent," asked President Bianchi, "why did you flee to the United States? You did not take your flight immediately after the crime, you were accused. In fact you delayed and were arrested. But following your release you fled when Abbateggio's revelations began and in so doing you showed that you felt that the informer spoke the truth."

"I fled," answered Alfano, "because for the second time I was experiencing an attack of intestinal trouble and I feared that it would be aggravated by confinement if I was held in prison for some years preceding the trial. Of my ultimate vindication I had no doubt."

"And what of the Camorra today?" pursued the president.

"It no longer exists. That assertion," retorted the president, "is explainable when it is recalled that a rule of the society obliges Camorrista to deny to the authorities their affiliation with the Camorra, this repudiation of their position not implying cowardice in the eyes of the Camorra."

Alfano explained his failure to secure a passport when he went to America by saying that it would have been dangerous for him to have applied for one. "Anyway," he added, "a passport was quite unnecessary. Twenty dollars is wholly sufficient to allow one to be admitted on any steamer without a passport. In fact, from the moment the steamer sailed I permitted my true name to be known and was living under that name when arrested by Petrosino, the American detective." Regarding the statement that he had placed Luigi Fucci as his puppet at the head of the Camorra, Alfano said that this was untrue. On the contrary, Fucci, together with Abbateggio, the informer and others who had not been arrested, had tried to play him false.

The prisoner called the attention of the court to what he said was an absurdity in the confession of Abbateggio concerning the scene of the murder of Cuocolo. He asserted that owing to the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius in 1906 the scene of the alleged assassination, and that it would have been difficult for one to have gone from T. re del Greco to Cupa Calastro, by which name the narrow strip between two walls of lava rocks and fronting the sea, is known. The crime is said to have been committed at Cupa Calastro. It was ridiculous to imagine that he went to Mimì a Mare to watch the crime.

Counsel for the defense brought out that Abbateggio was a persistent reader of detective stories. The informer interrupted to admit that he had 17 pamphlets from the prison library, the works including the memoirs of Petrosino. During the proceedings the priest, Ciro Vitozzi, Pasquale Garzino, another prisoner, both of whom are in poor health, faintly. The case was adjourned until Tuesday.

M. N. PAUL DEAD.

Constable for 30 Years at Middletown Springs.

Middletown Springs, April 3.—M. N. Paul, 70 years old, died at his home here Saturday after a brief illness with pneumonia. He was born in Wells, Vt., Aug. 14, 1840, and had lived in this town for the last 45 years. He had served as constable for 30 years and represented the town in the legislature in 1878. He is survived by a wife.

DIAZ WILL STEP ASIDE

Sweeping Reforms Proposed in Message

TO THE MEXICAN CONGRESS

His Statements Mild; Too Vague, Many Say—Obedience to Public Sentiment Will Mark the Course of Administration Hereafter.

Mexico City, April 3.—The message of President Diaz was read to the national Congress at its opening Friday night. After recommending a number of general reforms, the president made the proposition that hereafter no citizen should be eligible to re-election as president.

He urged a reform of the election laws in order that all the citizens of the country may hereafter be able to take part in elections.

A further reform suggested by the president was the breaking up of the great landed estates of the country, the ground being distributed among small farmers to be worked by themselves and their families for their own benefit.

The president also guaranteed the complete independence of the courts of the republic and pledged himself that if bills effecting these reforms were introduced in the congress, they would have his hearty support and he would sign them when enacted.

MOTORING IN MASSACHUSETTS.

Highway Commission Figures Show an Increase of 30 Per Cent.

Boston, April 3.—The figures of the Massachusetts highway commission show that motoring has increased 30 per cent. over a year ago. Motorists have paid the state in registration license fees since January 1 more than a quarter of a million dollars, and the receipts to March 30 inclusive were almost \$60,000 in excess of those a year ago and greater even than receipts to April 30 in 1916.

There have been registered so far this year almost 20,000 motor vehicles, of which 970 are for commercial use. Last year no separate account was kept of the commercial vehicles, but it was estimated that for the whole year there were about 1,200 registered. Almost 700 manufacturers and dealers have taken out registration certificates against a little more than 500 last year.

The number of motor cycles registered is not quite as great as last year. About the same number of new operators' licenses have been taken out, but not as many have been renewed. There has been a big increase in the number of chauffeurs.

LANGFORD DRAWS WITH MVEY.

Fight in Paris Goes Full Distance, Though Bostonian Was Superior.

Paris, April 3.—After several postponements, the twenty-round fight between Sam Langford and Sam McVey, the American colored heavyweight pugilists, was pulled off Saturday night in the Cirque Paris.

The fight ended in a draw, although Langford, who holds the heavyweight championship of England, completely outboxed his opponent.

The hall was crowded to the limit, many persons of fashionable society being among the spectators, and when the referee declared the contest a draw there was a noisy demonstration of disapproval.

For nine rounds Langford landed on McVey as he pleased, and the latter showed signs of distress, but he came up somewhat fresher in the tenth and from then on managed to drag through the contest. There was a great deal of infighting and the referee was constantly forced to intervene. The faces of both men showed signs of severe punishment at the end.

The fight was for a purse of \$10,000.

THE CANADIAN BUDGET.

Revenue of Year Believed to Be Greatest in History of Country.

Ottawa, Canada, April 3.—The Canadian budget will be brought down in Parliament at Ottawa, by Finance Minister Fielding on Tuesday. It is expected that the revenue of Canada for the year will be stated at over \$117,000,000, the greatest in the history of Canada, and that the surplus will be over \$10,000,000. An interim supply bill of \$45,000,000 was put through Commons yesterday, giving the government two months' supply for all services. Mr. Fielding said that the bank act might be passed this year, but that the bank charters would be renewed for a year and the general revision of the act left for next session.

FRAUD BY MAIL CHARGED.

Men Accused of Collecting Money for Jobs They Didn't Furnish.

New York, April 3.—Ten men connected with the Educational association of Brooklyn, an organization that has been fitting men for railroad jobs, but it is claimed failed to find the jobs promised in their circulars, have been indicted by the federal grand jury on a charge of defrauding by use of the mails. Three of the men, George R. Baker, Paul J. Gallagher and Dr. John A. Jenkins, have been arraigned to the U. S. circuit court. Baker was released under \$5,000 bail, while Gallagher and Jenkins were likewise paroled. The remaining seven have not yet been arraigned.

Milk Lower in Boston.

Boston, April 3.—Retail milk dealers in Boston Saturday reduced the price of milk from nine to eight cents a quart for the month of April. The price paid by the contractors to the Massachusetts producer is reduced 1 1/2 cents a quart and to the producer outside of the state seven-eighths of a cent.

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SOUTH ROYALTON.

D. G. Slayton is home from Rockland, Me.

Miss Helen Burbank is at L. D. McIntosh's.

Earle Hewitt is home from Barre for a few days.

J. H. Hewitt is reported very sick with the grippe.

Miss Flossetta Shepard is very sick with the grippe.

Miss Martha Dodge has returned to her home in Burlington.

M. S. Adams has returned from a business trip to Boston.

Misses Josephine Sargent and Maidene Abbott are at home.

Little Vivian Roberts is gaining slowly from a serious attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Mary Talbot is in her home again. Mrs. Thayer of Randolph is with her.

J. M. Whitney and George Harrington are still very sick, neither one improving much.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Waldo received

word of the death of their daughter, Mrs. Herbert Stickney. They, accompanied by their two sons, Charles and Lee, went Saturday to Portland, Me., to attend the funeral.

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"Four doctors had given me up," writes Mrs. Laura Gaines, of Avoca, La., "and my children and all my friends were looking for me to die, when my son insisted that I use Electric Bitters. I did so and they have done me a world of good. I will always praise them." Electric Bitters is a priceless blessing to women troubled with fainting and dizzy spells, backache, weakness, debility, constipation or kidney disorders. Use them and gain new health, strength and vigor. They're guaranteed to satisfy or money refunded. Only 50c at Red Cross Pharmacy.

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